WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1858.

Judge Breese, former Senator from Illinois, contradicts the report that he has resigned his candidacy or declined to run in opposition to Douglas. On the contrary he denounces the course of the latter as disorganizing, etc. Judge Breese sustains the Administration. Before Mr. Douglas' Freeport avowals on the doctrine of Squatterism, we should have desired his success, believing him correct in principle, even although somewhat factious and disorganizing in policy with reference to Kansas. Now, we look anxiously for such a movement on the part of the true Democrats of Illinois as will vindicate their position, even if it fails of achieving any higher measure of success.

There is a something connected with this matter of Judge Douglas that goes farther to vindicate the sound ness and independence of the Democratic press of the South than any mere wordy professions. At first, when the canvass commenced in Illinois, the Democratic press of the South, and most of the leading Democratic politicians in the same section, were anxious for Mr. Douglas' success, especially in opposition to his competitor, Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Douglas had done efficient service for Democracy-Mr. Lincoln was, and had been, an avowed abolitionist. Mr. Douglas was believed to be right in principle, although his policy had been calculated to promote divisions. The question upon which the rupture had occurred was believed to have [passed from the active arena, and ceased to be a living issue .-Under these circumstances, no subserviency to the real or supposed wishes of the Executive influenced the expressions or positions of the Southern Democracy towards Mr. Douglas. The denunciations of the quasiofficial paper, the Union, passed unheeded, if, indeed, they were not resented as impertinent.

Mr. Douglas himself, however, chooses to avow sentiments and opinions directly opposed to those for which could not effect in months, a distinct avowal of a settled | the bobbery that has been kicked up in his absence. error in principle does immediately.

matter which, strictly speaking, concerns only the peo- done. The rice, we fear, has been somewhat injured.ple of that State; but circumstances have given to this The great storm of last year blow down all the infirm matter a character which does primarily belong to it .- | trees about town, and consequently few if any have gone Mr. Douglas' moves are made with reference to a na- this time. - Daily Journal, 16th inst. tional stake, although confined at present to the restricted theatre of a State contest. He is not without partizans at the South, among those who look to his eleva- ty of Washington City correspondents, that Hon. tion as the best means of securing their own. We might | Warren Winslow declines the Sardinian mission. This indicate some of these even in our own State, but we is undoubtedly correct, but not official. leave it to time to show. There be not wanting " Douglas Democrats" in Virginia. There are Douglas or- Mormon trains have passed camp Scott on their way to that the newspapers at Wilmington and Fayetteville, admitted everywhere. A Chinese envoy will be sent to the unhappy effect of bringing it into general disrepute, gans in New Orleans and in Washington City-per- the States. They are principally composed of women of sonal organs of Douglas-organs whose devotion English and Scotch birth. They are tired of Mormonwill be shaken by no change of front on the part of their ism, and unanimous in their denunciations of Brigham chief. The really sound and independent Democratic | Young. If the women all go, Mormonism will become John J. Brooks, presses of the South look at this matter with reference unpopular. to its bearing upon the fortunes of the Democratic partv. not of Mr. Douglas or Mr. Buchanan. In this light | Mexico, will not return to the United States till Octo they can no longer feel any interest in Mr. Douglas' ber, on account of unfinished business and the prevalence success or defeat in Illinois. His movements are now of yellow fever at Vera Cruz. simply Douglas movements, and without any interest to us as Democrats.

It is rumored that Charles Dickens is coming over to this country to try and make money by reading his own compositions, like Mickey Free who sang his New Haven on the 13th inst. for Assessors and memown songs. He has been doing so in England for some bers of the Board of Relief. The Democrats succeeded time past, and perhaps the thing has lost its novelty, and by 80 majority. no longer draws houses, or perhaps again, the recent separation between him and his wife has chilled the English of Congress took place on the 14th inst. A very large public towards him; at any rate he finds it necessary to vote is reported to have been polled. In the towns shift the scene for a while, and come to America.

gain trusting his blessed cockney bones and his blessed elected to Congress in the first Congressional district. cockney body and gizzard over this side of the water, is more than we can understand. There are some men to whom the exhibition of kindness, or courtesy, appears to be a mortal offence-who always make it a point to return evil for good. It is painful to find that the possessors of the gift of fine words are too often gifted in no other way. It is but a few weeks since Walter Savage Landor was mulcted in large damages for a brutal and malicious system of libel and defamation against a respectable lady, and one with whose family he had been on terms of the most familiar friendship. Yet Landor is over eighty three years old-a genius and a poet of high rank. Mr. Dickens affects great manliness and geniality in his writings, yet snarls at and maligns of the Representatives from Cumberland and Harnett; those whose greatest fault was mistaking him for a gen. tleman-separates from his wife when both had passed middle life, and parades his private grief before the public. The people of Ireland made a somewhat similar mistake about a man named Thackaray. He visited that country, and they took him for a gentleman, not for a spy upon their social life or the privacy of their homes .-Mr. "Chawles Yellowplush," like a flunkey as he was went to Grub Street and made a book caricaturing every and E. Turlington. thing Irish, and has since hated every living thing that hails from that unfortunate island.

As like as not the New Yorkers will idolize Dickens again. It is fashionable to be English and un-American now since the cable fuss.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company.

We propose as a motto for the seal of the above Company the well-known quotation, " Dumn vivimus, vivamus," which, we admit, is a slight variation from the original, and may be freely translated, "We're dumb now, and are likely to stay so."

From all appearances this motto would not be so inappropriate. Something is evidently wrong, and never was right. "Things isn't working," and there have been no messages through since the big fuss in New York, and the messages sent then were mainly guessed at. No results have yet been obtained at all satisfactory, or which if known beforehand would have justified the laying of the Cable.

The people are getting uneasy and want a new excitement. Perhaps the breaking of the cable would be a sort of relief to the dullness of the times. The complete failure of the affair would be a fitting finale to the miserable twaddle that exalted C. W. Field above Columbus, Washington, Franklin and John Smith, and made the cable of more importance than the discovery of America, the settlement of the first colony, the Independence of America, or the discovery of the true character of electrical phenomena.

County Court.-Court on Tuesday forenoon was mainly engaged in the transaction of County business. ecciving the report of the Finance Committee, and takng the renewal of the official bonds of the Sheriff, Clerk. Quite a Change of Weather.

We have a delightful North East wind this morning, and, as an inevitable consequence, we, the present writer, feel crabbed enough to bite a ten-penny nail in two, or perform any other little feat, characteristic of a pleasant penny nails at hand.

Perhaps there may be something amusing or interest- be had. ing in the local news of the town or country, or in the events of the world at large, as brought to us through the mails. At a loss to know what to put in the paper, somebody told us to put in our friends. Now, it may be that, with the wind in another direction, we have some friends; but at present, with the wind from the N. East, we don't think we have a friend in the world, and don't expect ever to have any.

tle peccadilloes of one kind and another ;--jc'ly little assaults and batteries—occasional commercial intercourse York, was defeated by the refusal of the commander of with colored persons in the spiritual lines, etc., etc. Thank providence, we are not on any jury, for we would go for hangnation in all cases, and no benefit of clergy.

Last night it tried hard to get up an equinoxical gale, but did not quite succeed. They say it is "brewing"ope it will put hops enough in it. If it would only postpone its efforts for a short time it would be a decided advantage to the rice planters.

Upon the whole, we think there is every prospect for an abundant crop of agues and fevers of all sorts, except the remittant-remittances never come in these times. We cannot exactly say whether these are the "melancholy days, the saddest of the year," referred to United States Marshal to take charge of him. He hesi-Mr. William C. Bryant, poet, editor and Free Soiler, but if the days are not melancholy, the ant Maffit then proceeded on his way to Boston with people are, and have a perfect right to be. If we hear of any person having stabbed himself with a door-post, him there. He found them, directing him to go to Boswe will set it down as justifiable homicide. If anybody ton, and he kept on his course, arriving below this port kills us good, we will not say a word about it after it is on Thursday. all over .- Daily Journal, 14th inst.

THE GALE .- It seems to us that the admirers of a the Democracy of the South contend. Directly opposed good, stout, double-jointed equinoctial gale, have no reato the position of the Administration; directly opposed son to complain. We had it last night in thunder, to the principles of the true Democratic party of the lightning, rain, wind, &c. The blow did not last many country; directly at issue with the principles enunciated | hours, to be sure; but it paid attention to its business by the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott decision. The | while it did keep at it. Indeed, we hardly recollect to altered attitude of the South shows by what influence it have listened to or felt much higher wind than we had is swayed, whether by principle or by patronage. What last night. To-day everything looks as bright as a new supposed personal antagonism with parties in power pin, and the sun shines out apparently unconscious of We have not vet heard of any damage done by the therefore.

It is true that the Senatorial contest in Illinois is a blow, although we suppose that some must have been

Things in General. It is stated in all the northern papers, on the authori-

The Jefferson, Missouri, Examiner says that several

It is stated that Mr. Forsyth, our Minister to

Senator Benjamin, of Louisiana, has declined the

mission to Spain. Gov. Denver has resigned the Governorship of

New Haven, Ct .- A spirited election was held in

The election in Maine for State officers and members heard from, Smith, the Democratic candidate for Gover-Mr. Dickens visited America once before, and was nor, gains 2,350 votes. The Republican majority in the the occasion of a display of donkeyism almost equal to State last year was 13,000. It is hardly possible for that made over the Atlantic Cable. The class of snobs, the Democrats to carry the Governor at this time .toad-eaters, small sonnetters, parvenues and poetasters, They have gained several members of the Legislature, made themselves conspicuous as usual. Mr. Dickens and probably one member of Congress. In most of the uncleanness, as the general character- even with the vote for Governor. In the third district, American society. Let any man read Johnson, the democratic candidate is probably elected, Martin Chuzzlewit, and ask himself if he thinks vice Abbott, republican. In the sixth district Hon. there can be a civilized people or country on Stephen C. Foster, (republican) is re-elected, and in the earth as mean and miserable as Mr. Dickens represents | fifth district Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr., is also re-electthe United States to be. How Mr. D. can think of a- ed by a large majority. Mr. Summers, republican, is

> PERSONAL .- We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting our Senator elect, Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, after his return from Europe. He sailed from Boston on the 28th of July. His trip seems to have agreed with him, as he appears to be in the enjoyment of fine health and spirits. He visited England on business connected with the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co., of which he is President. We are pleased to learn that he has been to claim Punta Arenas, insisting that it belonged to the able to arrange satisfactorily the matters which he had

McKoy, Esq., the former the Senator, and the latter one also, several other friends from Fayetteville.

Daily Journal, 16th inst.

Inspectors of Timber and Lumber. At an election held on Tuesday to fill the vacancy in the death of T. F. Robeson, Esq., the County Court | - a decrease of eight from Friday. increased the number by the addition of two, and elected the following gentlemen: J. W. Monroe, H. W. Groves

Pearl Fever in Kansas.—Pearl muscles abound in Walnut and Whitewater rivers in Hunter county, Kansas, and the people are much excited, thinking that they are all about to realize fortunes. Accounts given by wards of 200 other passengers, took a pleasure trip on one, so should any impressions from the plate be in cirtravellers from the Atlantic cities, say that upon an the cars from the Depot up town, down to the River, culation it will require but little scruting to distinguish with 475 officers and men; in 1855, five ships, with 775 commerce would derive from a line of packets between average the pearls are worth about five dollars a peck .-Very like Kansas.

The Rice Crop.

The harvest for the above grain commenced on some fields in this vicinity about ten days since, and we are heard a general satisfaction expressed respecting it by informed by one of the largest planters, (T. D. Meares, Esq.,) that the crop on the Cape Fear is larger than for some years past. The grain is fully matured and promises to be of excellent quality, unless a storm comes to is already laid down .- Fay. Carolinian, 11th inst. injure that which is cut. The birds are very plenty and doing considerable damage.

YELLOW FEVER IN CHARLESTON.—The published reports of the number of deaths in Charleston, for the it, says: week ending 11th inst., is as follows: From vellow fefrom the fever are on the increase.

would it take for them all to die off? Wouldn't some mercial men of the country, if they are expected to coun- have no doubt that the young Republic will soon be-

Slaver "Echo," or "Putnam," has been taken to Boston, and was brought before Commissioner Loring on Thursday last, for preliminary examination. The facts of his capture having been stated in evidence by Lt. eccentricity of temperament. Luckily, we have no ten- Maffit, of the Brig Dolphin, Capt. T. was remanded to jail until the 21st inst., when a further examination will

The Boston Journal has the following paragraph in explanation why Capt. T. was not sent to Charleston

Our community will be taken somewhat by surprise on learing that the Captain of the slave brig Putnam, or Echo, who it was reported had been sent to Charleston, is actually confined in jail in this city, and his examination has been commenced before the United States Commissioners' Court. It is stated in the New York Up in the Court House they are convicting people of lit- Tribune that Lieutenant Maffit's intention to transfer the Captain of the slaver Echo to Charleston, for which urpose he was at the trouble of putting into New the Sabine to receive the prisoner, on the ground that he had no warrant for his detention. Lieutenant Maffit was thus obliged to take the slaver Captain on to

We are inclined to think there is a mistake in the statement that the Commander of the Sabine refused to take the slaver Captain. He would have no option in the matter if ordered by Government. The following are the facts, as we learn them from a private source: Lieutenant Maffit, after taking the Captain on board

and putting a crew on board his prize, started for Key West, where he found orders directing him to proceed to Boston. He sent for the United States District Attorney, to give his prisoner into his custody, but that officer was absent from the place. He then desired the tated at first, and, after consultation declined. Lieutenhis prisoner. He put into the Quarantine ground at New York, thinking there might be further orders for

Tribute of Respect.

Jackson, Tennessee, Sept. 6, 1858. At a meeting of the members of the bar and officers of the Court at Jackson, called for the purpose of expressing their regret for the loss of DAVID REID, Esq., who departed this life, on the 27th August, 1858, the Hon. Morrill and John J. Brooks appointed Secretaries.

resolutions which were unamiously adopted, viz: Having heard of the death of David Reid, Esq., a member of this bar, and believing that it is due to his worth and to the high estimation in which he was held : ers.

fession has lost an able, enlightened, and most upright tions to march on Kheirwarra, if necessary. member; and the community, a highly valued and pub-

our most sincere condolence with them in their bereave- been officially declared to be an entire fabrication.

Resolved, That Samuel McClanahan, Esq., be requested to present these resolutions to the Circuit Court now in session, with a request that the same be spread on its | na. That vast empire is thrown open to Christianity,

MILTON BROWN, Ch'n. of the deceased. JNO. M. MORRILL, Sec'ys.

Arrival of the Star of the West. NEW YORK, Sept. 12th .- The steamship Star of the West has arrived at this port from Aspinwall, with San Francisco dates to the 20th ult. She brings \$1,700,000

Financial affairs in California are easy beyond anything heretofore known. The collections are highly satisfactory, and money is going begging at 11/4 per cent. on mercantile securities.

Intelligence from Nicaragua states that Col. Canty and attempted to seize Punta Arenas in the name of Costa Rica. He was opposed by the British Consul at Greytown and the British naval officers, who proposed annexing Punta Arenas to the Musquito territory .-Col. Canty left for Aspinwall.

The business portion of Greytown, Dorado county, had been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000.

The African Agent.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Thos. Rainey, of N. York, has been appointed Special Agent to transfer the captured Africans to the authorities of Liberia.

From New Grenada and Peru_The Affair at San Juan of events in that quarter. del Sur. New York, Sept. 12, P. M.—The following further letails may be added to the news by the late arrival :-The New Grenadian Congress assembled on the 1st, and went home and represented meanness, toadyism, districts the vote for members of Congress run about elected the liberal candidates for officers-General Castilla was chosen president. In Peru the election passed off more quietly than was anticipated, although riots occurred in which several were killed.

Captain Kelly, of the frigate Saranac, ordered armed aunches ashore at San Juan del Sur for the purpose of releasing two Americans who had been falsely imprisoned there, but the natives released them before the

The following is an account of the attempted seizure of Punto Arenas by the Costa Ricans: About the middle of August the Costa Rican government sent a New York quarantine laws, in connection with Ray force to Greytown to take possession of Scott's property there, and to claim the right to Punta Arenas, but the commander of the British ship of war Leopard refused to allow Col. Canty, the Costa Rican representative, to interfere with what was claimed to be the property of the American Co., and Mr. Green, the British consul, contested Canty's right, or that of Costa Rica, Mosquito territory. The whole affair called forth quite a correspondence, the result of which was that the commander of the Leopard and Mr. Green both sustained We also see in town Major Gilmore, and Wm. McL. their position for the present and the Costa Ricans had

withdrawn their pretensions to the claims advanced. The Fever at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—The vellow fever in the city is increasing again. The deaths during the twentyfour hours to noon vesterday numbered eighty-five, being equal to the worst day of the season. In the hospital however, there is a decrease, the total deaths in the the Inspectors of Timber and Lumber, occasioned by twenty-tour hours to six this evening being but twelve

New York Statement of Cotton Crop.

Home consumption 595,500. The F. & W. Railroad.

This work is progressing gradually but surely. Thursday afternoon last, ourself in company with upand then to the terminus which is about 8 miles from them from the genuine ones. the River, and returned to town. Mr. Saunders and others deserve credit for the handsome manner in which they have thus far constructed the Road. It was the most pleasant ride we have ever had on a Railroad, (and we have been on a good many North of this.) We have the whole crowd.

The contractors are busily engaged in carrying on the work, and the iron will soon be laid down to Manchester, being about 41/2 miles from the terminus, where it

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH .- Who Controls It ?-

ver, 103; other diseases, 25. This shows that the deaths that there are only temporary difficulties of an electrical been launched, the Ipora and Salto de Guayra being The Africans from the Echo are reported as dying off at the rate of four to six a day. How long is all right, if the agent of the New York Associated Every thing speaks of progress, and if the dispute with but it is a direct insult to the common sense of the Common smaller vessel than the Niagara do to carry the balance over to Africa?

The Raleigh Standard follows the Fayetteville tenance and support such a gigantic monopoly. It would be well enough for electrician De Santy, in his next dispatch from Trinity Bay, to inform us whether the ocean cable has been laid for the benefit of a few in-

Capt. Townsend, the alleged commander of the Four Days Later from Europe-Arrival of the Van-

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- The American steamer Vanderbilt, from Havre and Southampton on the 1st instant, arrived here last night with Liverpool advices of the same date. She brings 355 passengers.

The general news is not of strirring importance. The Queen had returned to England. Nearly £1,500,000 in gold were on the way from Austrailia.

Twelve vessels had been wrecked on the English coast but the crews and passengers, with one exception, were

Chess Congress, wining all but one. Messrs. Rudolph, Jung & Co., silk merchants in Paris have suspended. Their liabilities are very large. The late Turkish ministry has been ousted and a ne

Austria.—The Austrian government had addressed a the purpose of a spear. circular to its agents respecting the navigation of the Danube. The imperial government had become alarmed at the peremptory refusal of the plenipotentiaries at the Austria for counteracting the treaty of Paris. BAVARIA-A letter from Munich, of the 24th, says

The marriage of the Duches Helena, of Bayaria, sister of the Empress of Austria, with the hereditary Prince of Tour and Tascis, was celebrated to-day at the castle of

Australia.—The Victoria Parliament stood adiourned to the 10th of August, and will meet early in

The import trade is dull, but not unhealthy. The exports in the six month exceeded the imports by £385, 000. The wool market was unchanged. Tallow in moderate demand. Exchange banks buy at one per bentures will begin to be transmitted, not exceeding says-£150,000 per month. India.—A despatch from Malta, dated August 29th,

Sir Hope Grant left Lucknow on the 20th July to relieve Maun Singh and to capture Fyzabad. The Rajpoo rebels, after plundering Tounk, had fled towards about the Jews unchristianizing the house of commons the Chumbul, pursued by Colonel Holmes Roberts .- | might have been advantageously applied to this pur-Bombay import market was active.

The following despatch was received at the East India The fugitive rebels from Gwailor, after making a demonstration against Boondee on the 19th July, attemped | will back his saponaceous reverence to win in a cant-er. | rine cable as electrical conductor was explained. It was to cross the Banddos, but failed. On the 13th they were

was last heard of at Boondee

A small force from Ahmedabad, under Major Brines. Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Reid, the Pro- had been pushed forward to Timaoune, (?) with instruc-

The Sawunt Dessaces have offered to submit to Portuguese government. The amnesty purporting to Resolved. That we tender to the immediate family of have been issued by the governor-general, and published CHINA.—The Paris Moniteur contains the follow

> TIEN SIN, June 19, 1858. The wishes of the Emperor have been fulfilled in Chi-Gazette. The laws against Christianity are to be revoked. All the engagements are taken and in part secured (consignes) under the seal of the imperial commissioners. France and England obtain the most ample

> > From Washington.

Washington, Sept. 13.-Judge Bowlin, U. S. Min ister to Paraguay, arrived here this morning, and for a short time thereafter had an interview with Mr. Cass. at the State Department.

The President is carefully considering the remaining cases of the officers which were reported upon the late naval courts of inquiry. Whatever aid he is receiving from the Secretary of the Navy, Attorney General and the Commissioner of Patents in the laborious examination of the records and documents is merely intended to ation of a State constitution?" facilitate the arrangement of all the facts. The decision in each case will be the result of the President's own

The Indian bureau has no official intelligence whatever by the last California mail concerning Indian rela- States in the case of Dred Scott. To the support of all tions on the Pacific, an omission on the part of the these doctrines Senator Douglas was pledged in the most agents which occasions much disappointment, and for solemn and binding manner. Over and over again, du-

of Texas, consul at Lagussa, and James F. Maguire, consul at Melbourne, who is a resident merchant there, coln's question, and taking the stand at once, he boldly vice Mr. Barr, deceased.

Capt. Pleasanton will accompany General Harney to Sir William Gore Ouseley's mission to Central Ameri-

ca is, in part, to negotiate a treaty with Nicaragua. The Navy Department is officially advised of the arrival of the frigates Savannah and Saratoga at San Juan del Norte, and the departure of the sloop of war their limits by any fair means before it comes into the well as New York.—Boston Traveler, 7th inst. Plymouth, on the 1st instant, for Vera Cruz, to bring Union as a state? I answer emphatically, as Mr. Lin

the steamer Niagara, that the charge of violating the territory can by lawful means exclude slavery before it Tompkins, may be investigated by a court of inquiry .--Lieutenant Heywood takes Capt. Rich's place on board abstract question, still the right of the people to make it

A board, consisting of Chief Engineers Archibald structing the engines and machinery of the new sloops the Chase amendments. * * Now the Nebraska of war, met at the Navy Department this morning.

Webster. New York, Sept. 13.—The steamer Daniel Webster. from Havana, with dates to the 8th, and \$100,000 i specie, has arrived. A Dutch ship had arrived there with 378 coolies, af-

ter losing 200 on the passage. Sugars were held firm at 11 rials for Dutch standard, The health of Havana was much better.

COUNTERFEIT PLATE. - An officer of the Merchants Note Plate which was manufactured for the purpose of clude slavery." putting in circulation Counterfeit \$50 Notes on that in-Augusta, Sept. 14.—The New York statement of stitution. The plate was thrown into the Ohio River,

Ohio and Kentucky seem to be more generally blest and men; and in 1857, three ships, with 610 officers with these scoundrels than any other States in the Union. and men. Newbern Daily Progress.

The Buenos Ayres Commercial Times of July 10th mentions that the Ship Rio Blanco was in the roadstead with 3,363 officers and men.

"The finances of the Paraguayan Government are in The electrician, De Santy, has sent another remarkable a most satisfactory state, the receipts considerably exfoundries in South America is established at Asuncion. He gives assurance to the Agent of the Associated Press | Two steamers are on the stocks, and three have already | 1854, one hundred and ninety-two in 1855, two hundred nature in the way of the working of the cable. Beyond two of the finest boats on the river. A railway is about 1857. this, he says, he declines to make any statement. This to be laid down between the capital and the town of

The Raleigh Standard follows the Fayetteville Observer into the error about Mr. Reid's having represented New Hanover in the Legislature.

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The Moore's Creek Monument has arrived per Schr. Wm. L. Springs, from Phil., and arrangements are being made for sending it to the Battle Ground.

The Observer into the error about Mr. Reid's having represented New Hanover in the Legislature.

We have allowed a special many in debted to a gentleman who worthily occupies a proming debted to a gentleman who worthily occupies a proming the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight the following reply to the question—"what is the weight of one introduced as they have not been for a generation.

The Weight of A Million in Gold. D.—We are indicated the or a generation.

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The Atlantic cable As a fail the broken of a few in dividuals or the United States Mint in this city, for one dependent of the whole public.

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Tastings of Punch.

The ladies must look at the exquisite engraving in Punch, called "Common Objects at the Sea Side-generally found on the rocks at low water." It shows how beauty seems, from a certain point of view.

The Fiddle in the Field .- The band of the 47th was sent to the Crystal Palace the other day to play popular music, in order that the public might judge of its excellence. No military band can have a fair chance with people accustomed to a complete orchestra, owing to the want of violins. Why should this want exist? A rifle bullet would no more effectually silence a fiddle than it would a bagpipe, and a cannon shot would respect the Mr. Morphy, the American chess-player, had played former instrument as much as a trumpet. We can uneight games blindfolded at one time, at the Birmingham derstand why the piono should not be included in a military band, unless the band were that of a regiment of horse artillery, and could have one mounted on wheels; but we cannot account for the exclusion of the violin, which, if made of metal, might serve the performer for a shield, whilst the stick, pointed at the end, would answer

Atlantic Cable.-It is asked, whether some honors should not be conferred, in celebration of the laying down of the Atlantic cable! Wiscount Williams says Paris conference to submit to the arrangements made by that the fittest memorial of the achievement would be the giving of a peerage to Alderman Wire.

Ulerical Boredom.—The Abbe Domenech, in his record of priestly experiences in Texas, describes how he drove his errant congregation from his garden into his church by letting a wild boar loose in his garden. Our incumbents too often prefer the opposite course, and drive the congregation from the church into the garden, by letting loose a tame bore into the church.

The Real Milky Way .- The projected to legraph from Alderney to Cowes.

A Great Hardship .- The Mersey stuck fast "with Leviathan like obstinacy" on the first day that they cent. discount and sell at par. In October railway de attempted to launch her. The description of the failure superficial and incorrect statements have been put forth

> the vessel to slide down the ways." have such a large stock of it on hand. For instance, a portance from its greatness, as being the most gigantic

> little of the "cant" that was indulged in so bountifully pose; or why not have invited the Bishop of Oxford to by sanguine persons, remains to be demonstrated—thus have volunteered his valuable services? A few oily words from Soapy Sam, and the obstacle would have been removed in a minute. In any talking match, we

Punchius Sum, non Œdipus.—The real Sphynx would MILTON BROWN was called to the chair, and JOHN M. menacing both Beehore and Bughore. The Neemuch certainly have dashed out its brains in puzzledom at force had prepared to move out on the 1st August for the following riddle. Mr. Punch was "seized" last Wm. H. Stephens, Esq., then offered the following the purpose of co-operation with Holmes' column, which week in Paris in consequence of his presenting a magnificent engraving of his imperial majesty as the French The rebels are in considerable force, their number be- Sphynx. Then, after twenty-four hours, Mr. Punch ing estimated at 4,000 or 5,000 fighting men, with five was released. The riddle is-Why was he seized if he memory that we should bear public testimony to his guns. Their leaders are Tantia Topee, Yedial, and oth- was to be let go again? He offers a complete set of his works to any one who will solve this profound mystery.

Important Resolution .- At a large meeting held last week at a fashionable watering place, the following resolution was put and carried without a single dissentient. We must not omit to state that the meeting in question had been called "on the sands," at the pressing request of severel young ladies of distinction, and more or less the deceased, and to his large circle of worthy relatives. in the Bombay overland papers of the 19th July, has beautiful, whose indignation had been moved to take this took about twenty-four hours. All the messages—and unusual step at seeing their legitimate rights most un- they are but few in number—which have been sent, have kind of fair claim to them. This is the resolution :-

" Resolved, That the use of the round hat be henceforth discontinued by every young lady who has any preand nearly the whole of it to the commerce and industry tensions to taste, since the prevailing and questionable Resolved, That the Editors of the "West Tennessee of the West. Our diplomatic agents will be allowed to habit of elderly ladies, who are certainly old enough to Whig" be requested to publish these proceedings, and reside temporarily at Pekin. Our missionaries will be know better, and who will persist in wearing it, has had North Carolina, be requested to copy them; and, that Paris. The murderer of the missionary Chappedelaine and vulgarizing it to the extent of covering it with the Secretaries furnish a manuscript copy to the family is to be punished; it will be announced in the Pekin nothing short of universal laughter and popular abuse."

contrivances have been suggested, but we like our own ties have been experienced than were expected. recommendation the best. We propose that she be maintained as a kind of sewer vessel for the purification of the metropolis. Let the whole of the sewage of this dirty London be emptied into her many holds; and when all of them are full, let her sail with her cargo right out to sea, and discharge it in the middle of the ocean, where no human nostrils are likely to be offended with

In the discussion between Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Douglas Mr. Lincoln asked Mr. Douglas this question: "Can the power of a United States territory, in any lawful way, against the wishes of any citizens of the U. States, exclude slavery from its limits prior to the form- North by the way of our Atlantic cities, but incite the

The answer to this interrogatory (says the Pennsylvanian) necessarily brought up the doctrines enunciated in the Kansas Nebraska bill, in the Cincinnati platform, and also in the decision of the supreme court of the U which the Commissioner cannot account. The agents ring the past session of Congress, and before the people for months past have failed to keep the bureau advised of Illinois had he iterated and reiterated his devotion to the principles involved in the above cases. They had The President has appointed Andrew Jackson Smith, been the burden of all his harangues. But now came the pinching point. He saw the meaning of Mr. Linand unhesitatingly changes his position and backs to expense and time, must divert this immense trade from squarely off the doctrines of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the Gulf and take it to the Atlantic scaports. New the Cincinnati platform and the Dred Scott decision. - York, and even the city of Richmond, Va., are already Read the Senator's own words. There is no mistaking their meaning:

"The next question Mr. Lincoln propounded to me is, 'Can the people of a territory exclude slavery from Boston cannot be a grain and cotton exporting city as coln has heard me answer a hundred times, on every Captain Rich, of the marines, has been detached from stump in Illinois, that in my opinion the people of comes in as a state. * * No matter what may be the decision of the supreme court on that a slave or a free territory, is perfect and complete under the Nebraska bill. * * * In this connection I will Wood, Hunt and Martin, to examine the bids for con- notice the charge that he has renewed against me about bill provided that the legislative power and authority of the said territory should extend to all rightful subjects Later from Havana-Arrival of the Steamer Daniel of legislation consistent with the organic law and the constitution of the United States. It did not make any exception of slavery, but gave all the power that it was possible for congress to give, without violating the constitution, to the territorial legislature, with no exception on the subject of slavery at all. Hence that bill, in and by itself, gave to the people of the territory the full power and the full authority over the subject of No. 12. Molasses was very quiet at 5 rials for clayed. slavery, negative and affirmative, to introduce or exclude so far as the constitution of the United States would permit. What more could Mr. Chase give by his amendment? * * * His amendment was to this Bank, of this place, has placed upon our desk a Bank effect, that the legislature should have the power to ex-

Suppression of the Slave Trade.—It appears the Cotton Crop is 3,114,000 bales. Exported 2,590, at or near Cincinnati some time last Spring, by a gang from a Parliamentary return, just issued, that in 1854 of Counterfeiters who had been detected and were close- twelve ships, with 992 officers and men, were engaged ly pursued. During the summer, the water getting low, in the suppression of the slave trade on the west coast there are two agents or commissioners of the Emperor this, with others, was taken from the river, and the one of Africa; in 1855, twelve ships, with 1,082 officers and of Hayti now traveling in this country in order to inbefore us was forwarded to the Bank by express. The men; in 1856, thirteen ships, with 1,222 officers and duce the free negro population of our country to emigrate

&c. In relation to the affairs of Paraguay, the Times with 905 officers and men; in 1856, seven ships, with but such as have legal and constitutional guardians to 1,200 officers and men; and in 1857, six ships, with restrain their insufferable arrogance and unblushing im 1,335 officers and men. The total deaths on the four stations were forty-eight

and mysterious dispatch from Trinity Bay, in regard to the ocean cable. The Philadelphia Press, referring to the progress of public improvement. One of the largest 1856, and one hundred and forty-one in 1857. The numbers invalided were one hundred and thirty-six in and one in 1856, and one hundred and seventy-nine in

> In slaves, for whom head-money was paid, were sixtutwo in 1854, none in 1855, nineteen in 1856, and three National Intelligencer.

Holyrood, the ancient royal Scottish palace, is undergoing great repairs, the policy being to restore, as far as possible, the old architecture. Now the exquisite proportions and magnificent decorations of parts of this interesting structure BY EMILY BRONTE.

Cold in the earth—the deep snow plied above thee. Far, far removed, cold in the dreary grave! Have I forgot, my only love, to love thee, Severed at last by time's all-severing wave?

Now, when alone, do my thoughts no longer hover Over the mountains on that northern shore. Resting their wings where heath and fern leaves cover Thy noble heart for ever, ever more?

Cold in the earth-and fifteen wild Decembers From those brown hills have melted into spring : Faithful, indeed, the spirit that remembers After such years of change and suffering Sweet love of youth, forgive, if I forget thee, While the world's tide is bearing me along;

Other desires and other hopes beset me.

No later light has lightened up my heaven, No second morn has ever shown for me : All my life's bliss from thy dear life was given.
All my life's bliss is in the grave with thee. But when the days of golden dreams had perished

Hopes which obscure, but cannot do thee wrong

And even despair was powerless to destroy,
Then did I learn how existence could be cherished,
Strengthened and fed, without the aid of joy. Then did I check the tears of useless passion-Weaned my young soul from yearning after thine Sternly denied its burning wish to hasten

Down to that tomb already more than mine. And, even yet, I dare not let it languish,

Dare not indulge in memory's rapturous pain; Once drinking deep of that divinest anguish, How could I seek the empty world again? The Scientific American, in speaking of the cole bration in New York, on the occasion of the successful

laving of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, contains the following sensible remarks :-In regard to the operations of the enterprise, many

by various publications. No new invention of any "There is little doubt there is not 'cant' enough for great consequence was involved in laying the cable.—
Submarine cables had been laid before, but they were on The neglect is too bad, when the Derby government a much smaller scale. The achievement derives its imeffort ever made to extend telegraphic communications between distant continents. Whether the Atlantic Cable will ever realize all that has been expected from it far it has not. Its operations have as yet, been of a very puzzling and tedious character. On page 184, Vol. XII., Scientific American, the nature of the subma there stated to be a vast Leyden jar, and messages could not but travel very slow in it-requiring about six seconds for each signal, and therefore incapable of transmitting more than about half a column of news in twenty-four hours. As yet it has not come up to this figure : and it has baffled all efforts to work successfully any of our common telegraphic instruments. The messages sent have been by slow "time signals," and many very incorrect and contradictory statements have been put forth by those interested, which are calculated to mislead the public. Thus in the published statement of G. Saward, manager of the line in England, he asserts that the Queen's message to the President, consisting of ninety-nine words, was received in Newfoundland in sixty-seven seconds; whereas we know, by the published required a very long time in their transmission. With the very best known instruments messages will be very slow, and unless some new discovery is made to remove ry little general benefit to the commercial people of the two continents. It will undoubtedly be a great national benefit for special purposes, but that will not meet the wants of the public. The instruments for operating the cable ought to have been adjusted and in working order long ago. That this has not been done affords What to do with the Leviathan .- Many ingenious reasonable grounds for concluding that greater difficul-

Southern Corn Trade.—We noticed a few days since the arrival of the schr. D. C. Hulse, of J. Sillo way & Co.'s line, from Wilmington, with a full cargo of wheat, remarking that it was the first cargo ever shipped here direct from that port. We notice the arrival yesterday of the brig John Freeman, in the same line, from Charleston, S. C., with 10,000 bushels corn, which, we believe, is the first shipment, in any quantity, from that port North; other cargoes are following. The recent rail road facilities that have sprung up in the interior of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Northern Mississippi will have a tendency not only to increase transportation planters and farmers in these States to increase the cultivation of Grain. The State of Kentucky ranks third

in the production of wheat and corn and Tennessee fifth. In 1850 Kentucky produced of wheat 2,143,823 bushels; corn, 58,672,591 bushels. Tennessee—wheat, 1,619,386 bushels; corn, 52,276,223 bushels. Ohio, the largest grain producing State, produced the same yearwheat, 14,487,351 bushels; corn, 59,078,695-showing but a small difference between Ohio and Kentucky, so far as the corn crop is considered, while Tennessee has advanced within the last decade to an equality with the other Western States. The great bulk of this trade hitherto has gone down the Mississippi to New Orleans, but the improved facilities offered by rail roads, both as reckoning on the advantages these new avenues of trade will open to them; let Boston follow their example and obtain her share. There certainly is no good reason why

A LONG CONCEALED MURDER REVEALED .- A dog recently brought a skull to his master, in the woods, near Detroit, Mich., and on investigation the body of a railroad conductor, named John Hackey, formerly of Georgia, was discovered. He must have been killed nearly a year ago. An Irishman, named Kennedy, is suspected of the murder, but he has escaped. The De-

troit Free Press says: "We have here a case which does not often occur. A man is murdered, robbed, and left in the woods, in the midst of a swamp. The murder remains a secret for nearly a year, and is finally revealed by a dog, which brings the skull of the murdered man to his master, having gnawed it for his supper. The letters found reveal the name of the murdered man and the murderer, after the silence of months has rested upon the terrible deed.

"The murderer is tracked from one extremity of the Union to the other, three times escapes as if by the interposition of a supernatural aid, and still remains at liberty. The proofs that can be brought against him are overwhelming, and would result in his conviction if he could be found. The facts until now have been confined to those first cognizant of them, but so long a time having elapsed, the propriety of making them public is no longer doubtful. The murderer is thought to be somewhere in the North, probably in Illinois or some other Western State."

officers of the Bank say the counterfeit is a very sorry men; in 1857, fifteen ships, with 1,424 officers and men. to that island, and also to urge upon the merchants of officers and men; in 1856, three ships, with 760 officers | Port au Prince and those cities. With the first named object we sympathise most heartily. We hope, most earnestly, that they will be eminently successful in re-North America and West Indies: In 1854, eleven lieving this country of that degraded portion of our ships, with 1,650 officers and men; in 1855, twelve ships, population. The free negros are an insufferable and an with 2,466 officers and men; in 1856, fourteen ships, abominable nuisance wherever they are allowed to exist. with 2,843 officers and men; and in 1857, nine ships, Several States have abated the whole Kangaroo tribe, and we hope others will follow their example, Pennsylhaving on board sixteen young Paraguayans, on their way to England to learn the useful sciences, ship-building, ships, with 541 officers and men; in 1855, six ships, the time when there will be no negros in this country with 005 officers and men; in 1855, six ships, with 541 officers and men; in 1855, six pudence. We go for the emigration system, and we are ready to contribute our mite to the furtherance of the

OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE RAIL ROAD .- We learn that frequently of late obstructions have been placed upon the track of the Western Railroad at various points be tween the Town Depot and the Summit, a few miles from Town. On Thursday last several of these were found on the trestle work (about 30 feet high) over the Mile Branch. Fortunately no damage has yet been done, the timely discovery of some ingeniously contrived fixtures on the trestle having prevented some loss of life and considerable destruction of property.

It is to be hoped that the guilty parties may be discovered, and punished to the full extent of the law.—
Hanging is too good for the people engaged in this sort of business.—Fay. Observer, 13th, inst.